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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG NIACT IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 05522

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: BRITISH VESSEL AVON FOREST

1. GROC HAS AGREED TO LAND TEMPORARILY THE 40 INDOCHINESE
REFUGEES PRESENTLY ON BRITISH VESSEL "AVON FOREST" IN
KAOHSIUNG FOR MAXIMUM PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS BUT ASKS THAT
THEY BE MOVED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WITHIN ONE MONTH (PER HONG
KONG 11264).

2. GROC STRESSED THIS DECISION DOES NOT REPEAT NOT SET A
PRECEDENT AS A DEPARTURE FROM ESTABLISHED GROC POLICY. GROC'S
ACTION IN THIS INSTANCE WAS BASED SOLEY ON THE HUMANITARIAN
CONSIDERATIONS OF THIS PARTICULAR CASE.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS HKG AND UKG PROCESS THESE "AVON FOREST"
REFUGEES ONWARD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WHAT IS NEXT STEP?
WHAT CAN ICEM DO?

4. PARA (5) HONG KONG 11264 WILL BE ANSWERED BY SEPTTEL WHEN
EMBASSY HAS MORE INFORMATION ON THE OVER 400 REFUGEES LANDED
HERE FROM THE "CHUN YUAN NO. 2". UNGER

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